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INTERNATIONAL INC.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DELANIA LINDAHL, on behalf of
herself, all others similarly situated and the
general public,

Plaintiff.

v.
MTV NETWORKS, INC.,
NICKELODEON, NEW GAMES
PRODUCTION, INC. NEW CREATIVE
MIX, INC. and DOES 1 through 10,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-10-04448-SBA (LB)

STIPULATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND [PROPOSED] PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMPLAINT FILED: October 1, 2010
FIRST AMENDED
COMPLAINT FILED: December 20, 2010
TRIAL DATE: No date set.

1 Plaintiff DELANIA LINDAHL (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants NEW CREATIVE MIX
 2 INC., NEW GAMES PRODUCTIONS INC., NICKELODEON AND MTV NETWORKS, A
 3 DIVISION OF VIACOM INTERNATIONAL INC. (“Defendants”), through their respective
 4 counsel, seek this Court’s approval of this Stipulation of Confidentiality and Protective Order.

5 WHEREAS, pretrial discovery in *Delania Lindahl v. MTV Networks, et al.*, Case No.
 6 CV-10-04448-SBA (the “Action”), may require disclosure of confidential information and
 7 documents, including proprietary material, company confidential, trade secret, personnel
 8 information, or other confidential information (the “Confidential Materials”); and

9 WHEREAS, Plaintiff and Defendants (collectively the “Parties”) desire to maintain
 10 the confidentiality of the Confidential Materials.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the Parties to
 12 this Action, through their respective counsel, as follows:

13 **CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS**

14 1. Each Party to this Action who, in response to a discovery request, or by way
 15 of voluntary disclosure, produces or discloses (the “Disclosing Party”) any matter, including
 16 documents, things, testimony or information which such Party reasonably and in good faith believes
 17 to comprise or contain Confidential Materials may designate the same “CONFIDENTIAL.” Neither
 18 party shall designate any discovery materials as “CONFIDENTIAL” without first making a
 19 determination that the information is properly subject to protection under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c) and
 20 that such protection is warranted in good faith.

21 2. The Disclosing Party shall designate as “CONFIDENTIAL” only information
 22 that the Disclosing Party in good faith believes is confidential, that normally would not be revealed
 23 to third parties, and that is maintained in confidence.

24 3. All information designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” by the Disclosing Party
 25 shall not be disclosed by any of the other Parties to any person or entity other than those persons
 26 designated herein and, in any event, shall not be used for any purpose other than in connection with
 27 the Action. Such information may be disclosed only to the following:

28 (a) The Court (subject to provisions for filing under seal, set out below);

(b) Counsel of record for any Party, including their associates, paralegals, and clerical personnel;

(c) The Parties, including employees and agents of the Parties;

(d) A current or former officer, director, agent, registered representative or employee of a Party deemed necessary by counsel to aid in the prosecution, defense or settlement of this Action;

(e) Persons retained or consulted by the Parties or their attorneys for purposes of this litigation (including, but not limited to, accountants, marketing consultants, financial advisors, statisticians and economists), if such persons reasonably require the information to enable them to assist counsel in the prosecution or defense of this litigation, provided that no such disclosure shall be made to any person employed by any competitor of Defendant, except upon further order of the Court:

(f) Any court reporter who takes testimony;

(g) A non expert witness or potential witness at or for any deposition or other proceeding in this Action; and

(h) Any other person as to whom the Parties agree in writing.

To the extent counsel or any of their expert consultants, witnesses, or potential witnesses prepare summaries of “CONFIDENTIAL” materials, or cause such summaries to be prepared, such summaries shall be subject to the terms of this Protective Order.

4. No disclosure of materials designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" by any Disclosing Party may be made to any person pursuant to the terms of paragraphs 3(d), 3(e), 3(g) or 3(h) unless that person first executes an agreement to be bound by the terms of this Order in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. This Order shall be binding upon the Parties (including all employees and agents of the Parties), counsel for any Party (including their associates, paralegals, and clerical personnel), and all persons who, pursuant to the preceding sentence, have executed an agreement to be bound by the terms of this Order. No person or entity upon whom this Order is binding shall use materials designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" for any purpose other than in connection with the Action. If a witness at a deposition refuses to sign **Exhibit A**, the Parties shall meet and confer with

1 each other and, if necessary, submit the issue to the Court prior to the disclosure to the witness of
 2 any "CONFIDENTIAL" document.

3 5. Counsel shall keep a record of all copies of each "CONFIDENTIAL"
 4 document distributed, in whole or in part, to any qualified person. Any copy so distributed shall be
 5 returned to the distributing counsel after the completion of the qualified person's consultation or
 6 participation in this action.

7 6. With respect to documents which the Disclosing Party reasonably believes
 8 contain Confidential Materials, the Disclosing Party shall either stamp such documents
 9 "CONFIDENTIAL" before the time of production or when photocopied and delivered or designate
 10 categories of documents in container(s) marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and provide a description of the
 11 designated categories of documents in the container(s). Such documents will also bear a Bates
 12 stamp number, or some other mutually agreeable identifying number.

13 7. To the extent Confidential Materials or information obtained therefrom are
 14 used in the taking of depositions, such documents or information shall remain subject to the
 15 provisions of this Protective Order. On the record at a deposition, a Party may designate as
 16 "CONFIDENTIAL" the testimony which it reasonably believes discloses Confidential Materials.
 17 The Designating Party shall be responsible to instruct the court reporter to segregate confidential
 18 from non confidential testimony and exhibits in separate transcripts. Confidential portions of
 19 deposition transcripts shall be treated in the same manner as any other "document" described in this
 20 Order.

21 8. Nothing in this Protective Order shall prevent any Party from disclosing its
 22 own Confidential Materials as it deems appropriate. Such disclosure shall not constitute a waiver of
 23 the designation of such confidential materials as "CONFIDENTIAL."

24 9. If any Party objects to the designation of any materials as
 25 "CONFIDENTIAL," that Party shall state the objection by letter to counsel for the Party making the
 26 designation. Each Party shall have the right, on reasonable notice, and after meeting and conferring
 27 with the Designating Party in a good faith effort to resolve the matter informally, to apply to the
 28 Court for a determination of the issue. Until the Court rules on the motion, the materials shall

1 continue to be treated and designated as "CONFIDENTIAL." The burden of establishing that any
 2 information designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" meets the definition set forth herein shall be on the
 3 Party which seeks to uphold the designation.

4 10. Any Party seeking to file Confidential Materials under seal with the Court
 5 must first allow the designating party a reasonable opportunity to obtain an order from the Court,
 6 pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5, authorizing the sealing of the particular documents, or portions
 7 thereof. Once the Party seeking to file Confidential Materials with the Court under seal has obtained
 8 an order from the Court authorizing the sealing of the particular documents, or portions thereof, the
 9 Party may then file Confidential Materials with the Court in sealed envelopes or other appropriate
 10 sealed containers on which shall be endorsed the title of the action to which it pertains, an indication
 11 of the nature of the contents of the sealed envelope or other container, the word "CONFIDENTIAL,"
 12 and a statement substantially in the following form:

13 This envelope is sealed pursuant to Order of the Court entered [date of
 14 this Order], contains confidential information, and is not to be opened
 or the contents revealed except by order of the Court.

15 If the Court denies the application, the Party wishing to file the Confidential Materials is free to do
 16 so in the normal course and not under seal regardless of the terms of this Protective Order.

17 11. Any court hearing which refers to or describes confidential information may,
 18 in the Court's discretion, be *in camera*.

19 12. If a Party in possession of materials designated as "CONFIDENTIAL"
 20 receives a subpoena from a non party to this Protective Order which seeks production or other
 21 disclosure of Confidential Materials, it or he shall immediately give written notice to counsel for the
 22 Party who designated the materials as "CONFIDENTIAL" stating the materials sought and
 23 enclosing a copy of the subpoena. Where possible, at least 10 days' notice before production or
 24 other disclosure should be provided. In no event shall production or disclosure be made before
 25 telephonic notice is given and, whenever possible, sufficiently in advance of production or
 26 disclosure to afford the Party to whom such notice has been given at least three business days to take
 27 appropriate action, including seeking judicial relief.

1 13. Upon final resolution of this Action, including appeals, all Parties and persons
 2 to whom any Confidential Materials have been disclosed or provided shall either destroy all such
 3 Confidential Materials or return them to the Disclosing Party; provided, however, that this obligation
 4 shall not extend to any Confidential Materials included in conformed copies of materials filed with
 5 the Court. The Parties further agree that their obligations under this Protective Order will not
 6 terminate upon final resolution of this Action, and that this Protective Order will remain in effect in
 7 perpetuity.

8 14. Neither the taking of any action in accordance with the provisions of this
 9 Protective Order, nor the failure to object thereto, shall be construed as a waiver of any claim or
 10 defense in this Action. The entry of this Order shall not be construed as a waiver of any right to
 11 object on any other grounds to the furnishing of information in response to discovery and, except as
 12 expressly provided, shall not relieve any Party of the obligation to produce information in the course
 13 of discovery.

14 15. This Protective Order shall not prevent any Party from applying to the Court
 15 for relief therefrom, or from applying to the Court for further or additional protective orders, or from
 16 agreeing to modify this Protective Order, subject to the approval of the Court.

17 16. This Protective Order shall not control the use of any evidence during the trial
 18 of this Action. However, nothing herein shall preclude any Party from seeking the assistance of the
 19 Court in maintaining the confidential nature of any evidence which is presented at trial.

20 17. After the date of the Protective Order, if a Party inadvertently produces or
 21 provides discovery of any Confidential Materials without designating them as such, the Disclosing
 22 Party may give written notice to the Party or Parties that have received the Confidential Materials
 23 that the document(s), information, response, testimony, or other discovery are Confidential Materials
 24 and should be treated as confidential in accordance with the provisions of this Order. The Party or
 25 Parties that have received the materials must treat the materials as confidential from the date such
 26 notice is received. The inadvertent disclosure of any confidential document or information shall not
 27 be deemed a waiver of confidentiality as to any other document in which such information may be
 28 contained.

1 18. The Parties, and any other person subject to the terms of this Order, agree that
 2 after this Action is terminated this Court shall have and retain jurisdiction over him, her, or it for the
 3 purpose of enforcing this Order for ninety (90) days following the termination of this Action.

4 19. The Court may modify the Protective Order in the interests of justice or public
 5 policy.

6 **I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THE CONTENT OF THIS DOCUMENT IS**
 7 **ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PERSONS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT.**

8 Dated: April 13, 2011

9 */s/ Barbara I. Antonucci*
 10 BARBARA I. ANTONUCCI
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 15 PRODUCTIONS INC., NICKELODEON
 16 AND MTV NETWORKS, A DIVISION OF
 17 VIACOM INTERNATIONAL INC.

14 Dated: April 13, 2011

15 */s/ Courtney Abrams*
 16 COURTNEY ABRAMS
 17 SCHONBRUN DESIMONE SEPLow
 18 HARRIS HOFFMAN & HARRISON, LLP
 19 Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
 20 DELANIA LINDAHL

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

20 Dated: April 18, 2011



1 **EXHIBIT A**2 **WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

3 I, _____, have read and fully understand the "Stipulation of
4 Confidentiality and Protective Order" in *Delania Lindahl v. MTV Networks, et al.*, Case No. CV-10-
5 04448-SBA. I agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order. I agree that I will not
6 disclose any Confidential Materials, as defined in the Protective Order, to any persons or in any
7 manner not specifically authorized by the Protective Order, and I agree that I will not copy, use or
8 disclose any Confidential Materials except solely in connection with the case referenced above.

9 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States and the State of California that the
10 foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed at _____,

11 _____, on _____, 2011.

12 **Signed:** _____
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